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Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3700  
Application No. 09/937,238  
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In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of May 23, 2003  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,238  
Applicant : Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
Title : **EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR  
FLEXIBLE PACKAGE**  
Group Art Unit : 3727  
Examiner : Jes F. Pascua

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 23, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

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